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January 1 Some Like It Hot

Billy Wilder's valentine to jazz, Prohibition and organized crime. Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon, musicians running from the Chicago mob, dress in drag and join an all-girl band on the train to Florida. And they meet Marilyn Monroe. Frantic, sexy, lots of fun. Zowie! "Hilariously innocent... always on the brink of really disastrous double-entendre."—Pauline Kael. 1959



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February 5 Love Crazy

A screwball comedy of love and lunacy. William Powell adores Myrna Loy, but her meddling mother schemes to break up their marriage. He cooks up his own scheme: the law says Loy can't divorce him if he's crazy. He does a great job of proving himself nuts! "Perfect casting and a brightly inventive script... It really is very funny."—*Time Out*. 1941



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March 5 Barefoot in the Park

O-h-h-h... the honeymoon was so-o-o perfect! But now Robert Redford must go to work and be stuffy. And free spirit Jane Fonda needs love! Thrills! Even in this tiny, five-story walkup. But help is on the way, from oh-so laid-back Charles Boyer and Jane's oh-so square mother, Mildred Natwick. "One howl of a picture... a thoroughly entertaining comedy delight."—*Variety*. 1967



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April 2 The Court Jester

Swordfights! Magic! Romance and flagons and dragons! One of the rebels plotting the overthrow of a villainous king, Danny Kaye poses as the new jester in one of his most famous roles. Also starring Angela Lansbury and Basil Rathbone. "More color, more song and more truly funny lines than any three comedies put together."—*Videohound*. 1956



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May 7 Arsenic and Old Lace

It's a crazy day in Brooklyn. Cary Grant gets married. His sweet aunts tell him their toxic secret. His toxic brother shows up, insisting this is his home now. And brother has a toxic plan for Cary. Cary must keep this toxic news from his new wife as well as the cops. Impossible. "One of the best madcap comedies of all time – a must-see." — *Videohound*. 1944.



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June 4 Intruder in the Dust

A lynching seems inevitable. Gun in his hand, this black man stands over the dead white man. Convinced that he has committed murder, these Southerners can't control their fury. But two teenagers and an elderly white woman defend him. Who will listen? "The film balances non-preachy social observations with a crackerjack detective story."—*Theater of the Living Arts*. 1949



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July 2 Sullivan's Travels

Tired of directing frothy comedies, Joel McCrae disguises himself as a bum to research a serious movie about poverty. Veronica Lake tags along on this wacky experiment, which backfires wildly on him. Fast and furious, careening from slapstick to pathos, this Preston Sturges movie "has a level of wit that is close to Oscar Wilde."—David Thomson. 1941



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August 6 The Hasty Heart

The ornery Scottish soldier is dying. Don't tell him, nurse Patricia Neal urges her other patients—including Ronald Reagan—and make nice! At first civility seems impossible, but they finally warm up to him. In spite of the bagpipes. "Engrossing, highly emotional... Reagan's finest piece of acting in the movies."—*derekwinnert.com*. 1950



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September 3 Gigi

Wealthy Gaston has always seen tomboy Gigi as just a charming, amiable pal. But now Gigi is changing, and he finds her charm attractive—and distracting. This musical stars Leslie Caron, Louis Jourdan and Hermione Gingold. Thank heaven! "Caron [is] radiant at its center... a sentimental classic of the fifties."—James Monaco. 1958



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October 1 Wait Until Dark

Three hoods tease, bully and threaten blind Audrey Hepburn. They want the doll hidden somewhere in her apartment—a doll stuffed with heroin. The longer it takes to find it, the angrier they get and the greater the danger. The thicker the tension, the faster our hearts beat. "Compelling thriller... [a] spintangler."—*Videohound*. 1967



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Nov. 5 State of the Union

Independent businessman Spencer Tracy runs for president. As he struggles to retain his integrity within the political machine, Katharine Hepburn watches her husband's conviction seem to crumble. Heartbroken, she vows to stand by him. Also with Angela Lansbury. "Entertaining... lots of devious characters doing dirty deeds."—Pauline Kael. 1948



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Dec. 3 It's a Wonderful Life

George Bailey's big dreams have come to dust. When scandal, poverty and jail threaten, he believes the only solution is suicide. But clever second-class angel Clarence shows him how wrong he is, and gives him hope. James Stewart, Donna Reed, Lionel Barrymore. "Ageless... Like great music, [it] improves with familiarity."—Roger Ebert. 1946

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